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DATEBOOK

1. Mar 14, Team USA first tryout, Torrance, CA, 9 am-5 pm.
2. Mar 14, Toronto Taikai.
3. Mar 20/21, IKF America Zone Shinpan Seminar, Los Angeles.
4. Mar 27, Highline Taikai, Sat, 10 am.
5. Mar 27, Nabeshima Cup Taikai, Sat, Dallas, Texas.
6. Mar 28, California North/South Taikai, Sun, San Jose.
7. Apr 6, Bel/Cas/Ren Monthly Jr Taikai, Renton, Tue, 7:15 pm.
8. Apr 10, UW Taikai, Sat, 10 am, UW IMA.
9. Apr 10, 11th Annual Cleveland Kendo Taikai.
10. Apr 11, PNKF Board, Sun, 11 am, home of Vicki Marsten.
11. Apr 17-18, Cherry Blossom Festival.
12. May 2, Bellevue Junior Taikai, Sun, PNKF Board to follow.
13. May 7, Bel/Cas/Ren Monthly Jr Taikai, Bellevue, Fri, 7 pm.
14. Jun 2, Bel/Cas/Ren Monthly Jr Taikai, Cascade, Wed, 7 pm.
15. Jun 20, PNKF Board, Sun, 11:00 am.
16. Jul 9, Bel/Cas/Ren Monthly Jr Taikai, Bellevue, Fri, 7 pm.
17. Jul 11, PNKF Board, Sun, 11:00 am.
18. End of July, send out for PNKF Board nominations.
19. Jul 30-Aug 6, IKF Foreign Kendo Leaders' Seminar, Kitamoto, Japan.
20. Aug 6/7/8, US Championships, Las Vegas.
21. Aug 15, Nisei Week Taikai, Sun, Los Angeles.
22. Aug 21, PNKF Iaido Seminar and Shinsa, Sat.
23. Aug 22, PNKF Kendo Shinsa, Sun.
24. Sep 4-6, AUSKF Iaido Summer Camp, Tennessee STI, Memphis.
25. Sep 26, last meeting for current PNKF Board, 11 am, Sun, with PNKF Shinpan Seminar to follow.
26. Nov 13, PNKF Taikai, Sat, Renton.
27. Mar 21-27, 2000, 11WKC, Santa Clara, CA.

FROM THE PNKF BOARD

This year's PNKF Taikai will be the 25th Annual Taikai. Ron Risher (Northwest) is the Chair. Please tell Ron what you are willing to volunteer to do. Also, please submit your design concepts for a commemorative tenguui.

DOJO CLOSINGS. UW's last practice of Winter Quarter will be March 12, resuming on March 31. UW will stay at Hec Ed Pavilion Annex through Spring Quarter. Northwest and Bellevue will also be closed on March 19.

BELLEVUE-CASCADE-RENTON MONTHLY JUNIOR TAIKAI SERIES

Bellevue - February 5, 1999	Cascade - March 3, 1999
1st place - Hana Paik, Highline	1st place - Garrett Suzaka, Cascade
2nd place - Jason Wang, Bellevue	2nd place - Bryan Imanishi, Cascade
3rd place - Jennifer Wang, Bellevue	3rd place - Travis Suzaka, Cascade

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9 Years and Under	10 to 12 Years
1st place - K. Amadatsu, Steveston	1st place - R. Campbell, Steveston
2nd place - K. Winder, Seattle	2nd place - Q. Morimoto, Steveston
3rd place - J. Wang, Bellevue	3rd place - K. Marus, Steveston
3rd place - N. Maruno, Sunrise	3rd place - A. Mori, NCKF

13 to 15 Years

1st place - J. Kurokouchi, SCKF
2nd place - M. Omura, SCKF
3rd place - J. Brown, SCKF
3rd place - G. Suzaka, Cascade

Women 16 Years and Over

1st place - W. Nakano, Steveston
2nd place - M. Taguchi, Sunrise
3rd place - C. Namba, Manitoba
3rd place - M. Hayashi, Vancouver

Non-Degree

1st place - S. Blechschmidt, Bellevue
2nd place - J. Chiang, SCKF
3rd place - N. Sunderland, UW
3rd place - R. Chan, Sunrise

1st to 3rd Dan

1st place - D. Yang, SCKF
2nd place - G. Matsubayashi, Hawaii
3rd place - A. Fujimoto, Hawaii
3rd place - T. Kitajima, SCKF

4th Dan and Above

1st place - M. Minami, NCKF
2nd place - M. Yoshimura, SCKF

3rd place - S. Hamamatsu, NCKF
3rd Place - P. Nishikihama, Steveston

Junior Team

1st place - Vancouver
2nd place - NCKF

Senior Team

1st place - NCKF
2nd place - SCKF

SHINKYU SHINSA

IAIDO SHINSA, February 27, 1999, Highline.

2ND KYU: Jack Higgins (Cascade).

1ST KYU: Scott Huntoon (Bellevue), Todd Johnson (Tacoma), James Rifenbery (Tacoma), Richard Tanaka (San Jose).

1ST DAN: Rory Elliott (Highline).

2ND DAN: Thomas Faulkenberry (Alaska), Karin Feddersen (Tacoma), Brian McCarry (Highline).

KENDO SHINSA, February 28, 1999, Highline.

6TH KYU: Grant Kayashima (Bellevue), Takuya Urata (Bellevue), Jason Wang (Bellevue).

5TH KYU: Nathan Kellams (Renton), Joshua Koplun (Bellevue), Eric Kuo (Cascade), Robert Rasmussen (Tacoma).

4TH KYU: Erik Dycus (UW), Jack Higgins (Cascade), Bryan Imanishi (Cascade), Cyrus Kanga (Cascade), Garrett Kellams (Renton), Eric Kobayashi (Cascade), Lenora Loo (Meadowbrook), Seiichi Obara (Bellevue), Hana Paik (Highline), Andrea Pirzio-Biroli (Cascade), Masumi Rinaldi (Bellevue), Daniel Soler (UW), Travis Suzaka (Cascade), Steve Teague (Cascade).

3RD KYU: Rhett Atagi (Idaho), Ryan Atagi (Idaho), Bruce Hess (Idaho), Jeffrey Lundell (Renton), Charles Matthews (Cascade), Scot Maxon (Meadowbrook), Michael Rigler (Bellevue).

2ND KYU: John Arias-Anduaga (Spokane), CJ Chaney (Bellevue), Gerald Ham (UW), Lonny Hancock (Obukan), Moselle Horiuchi (Seattle), Brian Koepke (Highline), Edward Oshiro (Cascade), Terry Slosson (Northwest), Richard Song (Seattle), Thomas Swenson (Renton).

1ST KYU: Stephen Alfstad (Spokane), Troy DuFrene (Obukan), Darachann Hess (Idaho), Scott Huntoon (Bellevue), David Kayashima (Bellevue), Robert Kellams (Renton), Jennifer Wang (Bellevue).

1ST DAN: Sean Blechschmidt (Bellevue), Joon Ou (Obukan), Jin Shin (UW), Neil Sunderland (UW), Masaya Yamakawa (Spokane).

2ND DAN: Mateo Gapasin (Renton), Elizabeth Marsten (UW).

3RD DAN: Ryoko Barr (Bellevue), Andrew Chin (Meadowbrook), BJ Kim (Northwest), Masayo Konemura (Northwest), Judith Mack (Obukan), Aniceto Seto (Cascade), Mark Smith (Tacoma).

4TH DAN: Todd Johnson (Tacoma).

THE LAST WORD: Training, properly done, reorganizes experience, completely readjusts perceptions, and re-enforces attention to what one is doing. --Donn Draeger, unpublished audio tape, quoted by Liam Keeley in SWORD AND SPIRIT.

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